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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: House Armed Services Committee Omnibus Anti-Drug
Legislation Recommendations

1. On August 26, 1986, I spoke with Debbie Lee, a staff member of the House Armed Services Committee. She indicated that the Committee would not report out a bill in response to the House leadership's request for anti-drug legislation. She did say, however, it would provide the leadership with several legislative ideas as follows.

- *Expansion of armed forces anti-drug effort
- *Facilitation of military cooperation with civilian law enforcement officials
- *Additional \$15 million for TACLIT (Coast Guardsmen on Navy ships for anti-drug purposes)
- *Additional support for the Coast Guard
- *\$23 million loan of military equipment to the Coast Guard or the Customs Service
- *Package of personnel, anti-drug measures (apparently more preventative than punitive)
- *Change in the posse comitatus law

2. With respect to the last item, however, she was not certain that a complete revision of the law would be recommended or accepted.

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